

CALL FOR CONTRIBUTIONS



Special Issue of International Journal of Transgenderism **Trans pregnancy: Fertility, reproduction and body autonomy**

Contemporary experiences of pregnancy, birth and reproductive autonomy are increasingly marked by diversification in regards to gender, sexual and intimate practices, and advances in health care practices and technologies. Whilst there have always been trans and non-binary people who have become pregnant, these diverse populations are now more visible than ever before. A focus on what is termed here 'trans pregnancy' is thus especially important as it allows for an examination of shifts in gendered and intimate practices as they occur within changing social institutions, technological advances, and developing cultural understandings.

This special issue emerges from a conference to be held as part of the three-year project 'Trans Pregnancy: An International Exploration of Transmasculine Reproduction', funded by the UK Economic and Social Research Council. This Call for Papers seeks to open up the special issue to conference attendees as well as to those more broadly who are working in the field of trans and non-binary reproduction. Papers for the special issue may address – though are not limited to – trans and non-binary reproduction and:

- Abortion rights
- Adoption and fostering
- Citizenship and recognition
- Class and socioeconomic status
- Constructed gametes
- Embodiment
- Fertility preservation
- Forced sterilization

- Gender identities
- Health care and practice
- Infant feeding and induced lactation
- International comparisons
- Law, policy and ethics
- Kinship, families and intimacy
- Parenting cultures
- Racialization of reproductive practices
- Reproductive justice
- Reproductive technologies
- Research methods
- Sexualities
- Social and/or medical transitions
- Social movements and activism
- Uterus implants

In order to indicate your interest in the special issue, please send an abstract (200 words, accompanied by a short biographical note) to: damien.riggs@flinders.edu.au by January 31st 2020.

The estimated timeline for the special issue is as follows:

1. Authors notified of outcome of abstract review: March 30th 2020
2. Papers due: June 30th 2020
3. Reviews returned to authors: August 30th 2020
4. Finalized papers due: October 30th 2020
5. Journal issue published: January 2021

Full journal details are available here: <https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/wijt20/current>.

Please note that the journal will be changing its name in January 2020 to *International Journal of Transgender Health*.